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Application Number : 10/529,352 Confirmation No.: 2533
Applicants : Nigel **TOOKE**, *et al.*
Filed : January 11, 2006
TC/A.U. : 1637
Examiner : Samuel C. **WOOLWINE**
Customer No. : 35437
For : **NEW SEQUENCING METHOD FOR
SEQUENCING RNA MOLECULES**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Expedited Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 25, 2008 in the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. This Response is considered to be timely filed on or before September 25, 2008 without extension fees. Entry and consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

A **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$810.00 for a large entity accompanies this Response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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